

CLASS TITLE:**SIGN PAINTER****Class Code: 02361200****Pay Grade: 14G****EO: G****CLASS DEFINITION:**

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: In accordance with a layout or oral or written instructions, to letter and paint signs on surfaces, such as wood, metal, canvas, paper, cards, walls, doors, windows and mechanical or automotive equipment, for identification and/or decorative purposes; as required, to design signs; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Receives layout and/or instructions from a superior as to work to be performed; work is reviewed for conformance to such layout or instructions and for the application of the standard practices and techniques of the sign painting craft and for the artistic skill displayed.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: May occasionally supervise several helpers or laborers on jobs where assistance is required to perform assigned duties.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To prepare surface of the material to be used for the sign by thorough washing, or cleaning with acid or sizing, or otherwise prepare it as required by the type of surface and method of application to be used.

To sketch in the design and/or lettering lightly with chalk or pencil or other device to insure correct spacing and spelling; to paint letters with colors, or to paint with size and when sufficiently dry to cover with gold leaf, metal leaf or bronze powder or other suitable material; as required to outline, shade or highlight letters with contrasting or harmonizing colors; to paint in background; to apply protective finishes.

As required, to make and use stencils and pounce patterns; to letter and/or paint cards and posters; to apply decalcomania's and prefabricated letters of wood or gummed paper.

To paint display signs, posters, placards and inscriptions; to letter trucks and other equipment.

To prepare paints or coloring materials used in sign painting assignments.

Occasionally, to paint walls and ceilings involving working from rigging and scaffolding.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A thorough knowledge of the standard practices, materials and techniques of the sign painting craft; skill in designing, laying out, lettering, painting, gilding and finishing all types of signs, posters, etc.; skill in matching, blending harmonizing and contrasting colors; skill in freehand lettering; ability to lay out, block in and proportion different styles of letters; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: completion of eight school grades, supplemented by supervised training in sign painting; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment as a journeyman sign painter with an advertising concern, sign painting shop or industrial concern on work involving the painting of a variety of signs.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At the time appointment must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties as evidenced by a physician's certificate.

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